

"MILFORD"
Grice House
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Owner: Sawyer Estate

Date of erection: 1746

Present condition: Fair

Description:

Two-story; brick, Flemish bond; glazed headers; gable roof; inside end chimneys; front three bays, center door; tall narrow windows front and rear; cornices are plaster coves; north end plastered over south end; has one window each floor at side of chimney; brick in gable laid common bond, with every fifth course headers; the rakes of the gable are laid with "tumbling."

In plan there is a center hall with one room on either side, and in a rear extension are the kitchen and pantries. All interior trim seems to be modern.

Additional data:

This house is situated on the Shipyard Ferry road three and a half miles from Camden and near the Pasquotank River. It was built by Charles Grice, who was probably from near Philadelphia, as the architectural mannerisms are all of this area. Subsequently the house passed by marriage to the Sawyer family, who came from South Jersey. Near the front door is a re-cut date brick of 1746.

Reference: N. C. Guide, p. 292

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